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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,158,488, inventors Berlinghoff et al., issued October 27, 1992;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,435,163, inventors Schmitt et al., issued March 6, 1984;
4. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0091845A1, inventors Azerad et al., published May 13, 2004;
5. PCT International Publication No. WO 98/15234A1, published April 16, 1998;
6. PCT International Publication No. WO 02/37453A1, published May 10, 2002;
7. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 100 17 119 A1, published October 31, 2001 (including English-language abstract);
8. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 05204300A, published August 13, 1993 (including English-language abstract);

9. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 05303327A, published November 18, 1993 (including English-language abstract); and

10. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2001051593A, published February 23, 2001 (including English-language abstract).

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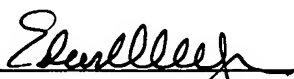
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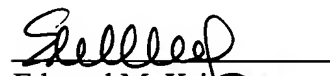
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